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Assignee: T-RAM Semiconductor, Inc. (formerly T-RAM, Inc.)
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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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STATEMENT OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY AND PAYMENT OF
DEFICIENCY IN MAINTENANCE FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

Dear Sir:

The maintenance fee for the above-captioned patent ("Patent") was paid claiming "small entity" status on March 18, 2009. However, T-RAM Semiconductor, Inc. (formerly T-RAM, Inc.) ("Assignee"), the assignee of the Patent, is a party to a Joint Development Agreement ("JDA") having an effective date of February 26, 2009 that includes a license provision for work to be performed under the JDA by a large entity. Accordingly, it is believed that this license provision changed the status of Assignee to that of a "large entity" with respect to this Patent.

The undersigned hereby asserts that the payment of fees as a small entity was made in good faith. Having now become aware of the change in status of Assignee, Assignee seeks to remedy this inadvertence by paying the deficiency, namely the balance of the fees due as set forth herein, in order to have this error in claiming small entity status excused.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii), an itemization of the deficiency payment is provided in the following table:

Type of Fee Paid	Maintenance Fee – 3.5 Year
Large Entity Fee (Fee Code 1551)	\$980
Small Entity Fee Actually Paid (Fee Code 2551)	\$490
Date Small Entity Fee Was Paid	03-18-2009
Deficiency To Be Paid Now	\$490
Surcharge To Be Paid Now	\$130
Total Enclosed	\$620

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Accordingly, a payment of \$620, representing the deficiency of \$490 and the surcharge of \$130, is submitted herewith via check pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.128(c)(2) and 37 CFR § 1.20(h), respectively. The Director is hereby requested and authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504473.

Thank you for your kind attention to these matters. If there are any questions, the undersigned may be reached at Tel: 925-932-9229 (PST).

Respectfully submitted,

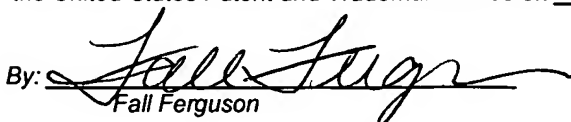


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via U.S. Mail, First Class, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 7/22/2010.

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